## TOWN OF BEACON FALLS BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VALLEY FIRE CHIEFS REGIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

- WHEREAS, fire training for our volunteer fire fighters is necessary for them to safely and properly respond to calls under all conditions in order to protect members of the public experiencing danger, distress and tragedy; and
- WHEREAS, the Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School is a worthy, necessary and important investment for the safety of the residents of the Town of Beacon Falls and for the safety of the public living in the entire southwestern Connecticut region; and
- **WHEREAS**, the establishment of a permanent location for the Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School is necessary to provide professional, technical, affordable, convenient and varied courses for our volunteer fire fighters; and
- WHEREAS, a fire training school is necessary to maintain, train and draw new volunteers to not only protect the public but to keep the essential service of volunteer fire fighting in place for the Town of Beacon Falls and the entire southwestern Connecticut region; and
- **WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut has invested over two million dollars for the purchase of land, geologic and soil testing and architectural renderings for a new Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School in Beacon Falls; and
- WHEREAS, the bid process for construction of the School has been completed for a second time; and
- WHEREAS, funding for the School is required through approval by the State of Connecticut Bonding Commission.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen supports the construction and permanent establishment of the Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School at the proposed location in the Town of Beacon Falls in order to ensure the proper emergency response training for our volunteer fire fighters to protect the public safety for not only the people of the Town of Beacon Falls but for the entire southwestern Connecticut region.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen support the placing of the funding for the School on the next State of Connecticut Bond Commission's agenda and recommends that the Bonding Commission approve the funding as soon as possible so that the Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School may be permanently located in the Town of Beacon Falls in the immediate future.

Dated at Beacon Falls, Connecticut and adopted by the Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen on this \_\_9th \_\_day of September, 2019.

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Christopher J. Bielik, First Selectman Peter Betkoski, Selectman Michael Krenesky, Selectman

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Christopher J. Bielik First Selectman

## TOWN OF BEACON FALLS 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403

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September 17 A.D. 2019

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN

I, Leonard C. Greene, Town Clerk of said Beacon Falls, duly elected/appointed and qualified according to law, and having custody of the Seal of said Town of Beacon Falls, hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a true copy from the records of said Town.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Beacon Falls, this /7th day of September , 20/9.

Leonard C Greene, Town Clerk

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